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The Struggle for Kansas

Note Check

1. Why was the election of the Kansas territorial legislature so important?
2. What role did Missouri play in the Kansas elections?
3. Do you think the creation of two governments in Kansas was an appropriate response to the strict slave code? (pair/share)
4. Do you think President Pierce should have taken a different approach to problems in Kansas? (pair/share)

Guide Question:

Why did popular sovereignty lead to violent struggle in Kansas?